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Applicant: OHTAWA et al. Conf.: 1506
Appl. No.: 10/092,983 Group: 1751
Filed: March 8, 2002 Examiner: J. R. HARDEE
For: SOFTENER COMPOSITION

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 8, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 11, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1, 4 (in part), and 5-8, drawn to fabric softening compositions, classified in class 510, subclass 504; and

Group II, claims 2, 3 and 4 (in part), drawn to fabric softening compositions, classified in class 510, subclass 499.